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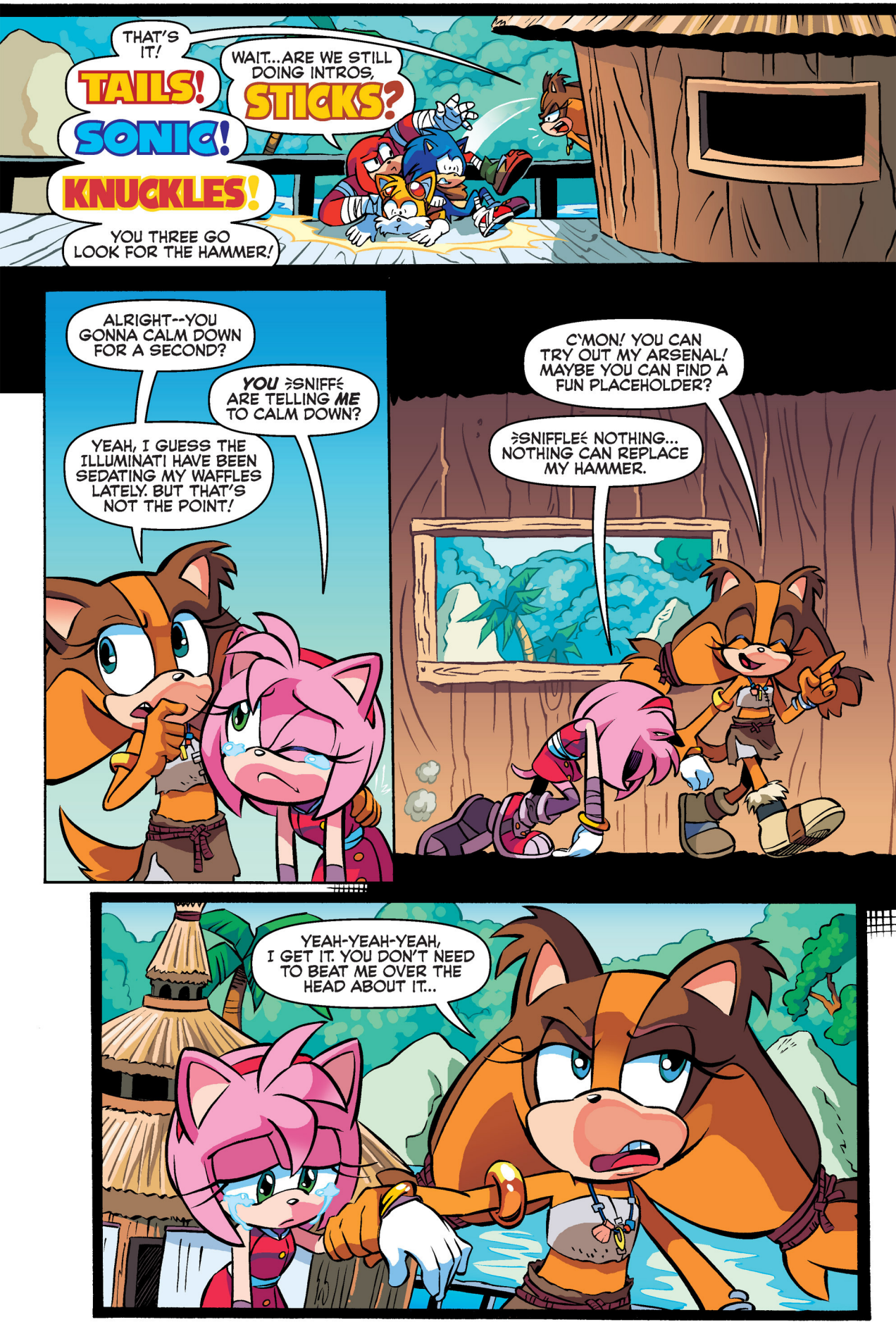
BESIDES, IT'S JUST A HAMMER. TAILS CAN BUILD YOU A NEW ONE, OR WE CAN--
"JUST" A HAMMER?!? IT WAS MY IDENTITY! IT'S WHO I AM!!
OKAY...I'M OFFICIALLY SCARED.
ME TOO! I'VE NEVER SEEN AMY LIKE THIS!
I WONDER IF SHE'S GONNA SHAKE THE EYES OUT OF HIS HEAD...
THE FATES GAVE ME ONE GIFT! I HAMMER-- I HAMMER VERY WELL!
Y-Y-YOU'RE ATH-LE-LE-LE-LET-IC TOO-OO-OO-OO!

WE ALL JUMP AND FLIP AND STUFF! NO! I AM NOTHING WITHOUT MY HAMMER!
WELL... WHERE DID YOU USE IT LAST?
WHEN WE WERE FIGHTING DR. EGGMAN ON THE BEACH...
ALRIGHT, SO MAYBE YOU LEFT IT ON THE BEACH?
GASP!
THEN IT'S GETTING ALL GRITTY?!
OR--OR! MAYBE IT GOT STUCK IN THE MECH'S ARMOR AND ISN'T ALL SANDY!
GASP!
THEN IT'S BEEN KIDNAPPED BY EGGMAN?!
Ah! BUT MAYBE IT FELL OFF THE MECH AND INTO THE OCEAN!
AHHHHHHH!!
IT'S BEEN LOST TO THE OCEAN?!!

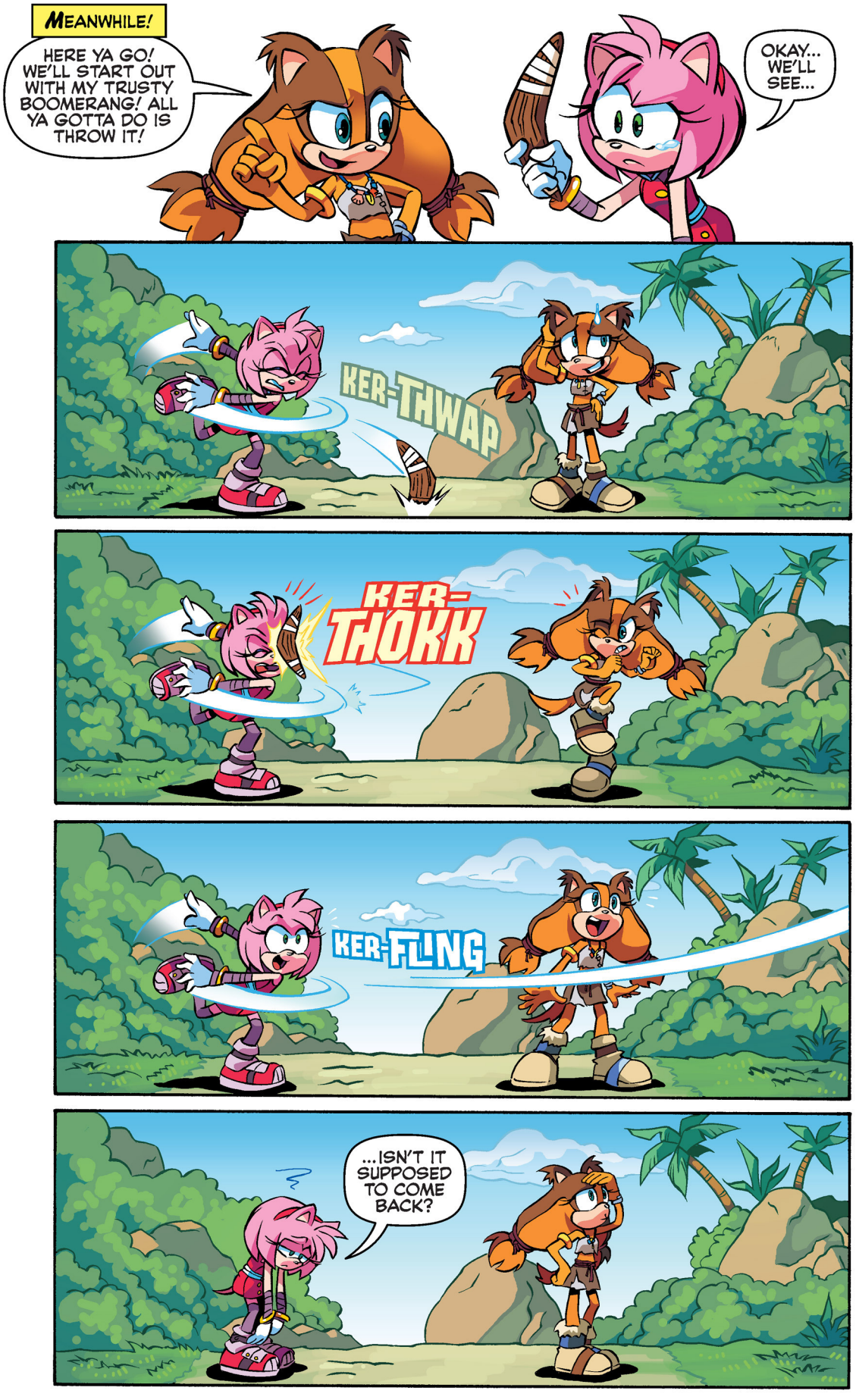

THAT'S IT!
TAILS!
SONIC!
KNUCKLES!
YOU THREE GO LOOK FOR THE HAMMER!
WAIT...ARE WE STILL DOING INTROS, STICKS?
ALRIGHT--YOU GONNA CALM DOWN FOR A SECOND?
YEAH, I GUESS THE ILLUMINATI HAVE BEEN SEDATING MY WAFFLES LATELY. BUT THAT'S NOT THE POINT!
YOU ⟩SNIFF⟨ ARE TELLING ME TO CALM DOWN?
C'MON! YOU CAN TRY OUT MY ARSENAL! MAYBE YOU CAN FIND A FUN PLACEHOLDER?
⟩SNIFFLE⟨ NOTHING... NOTHING CAN REPLACE MY HAMMER.
YEAH-YEAH-YEAH, I GET IT. YOU DON'T NEED TO BEAT ME OVER THE HEAD ABOUT IT...

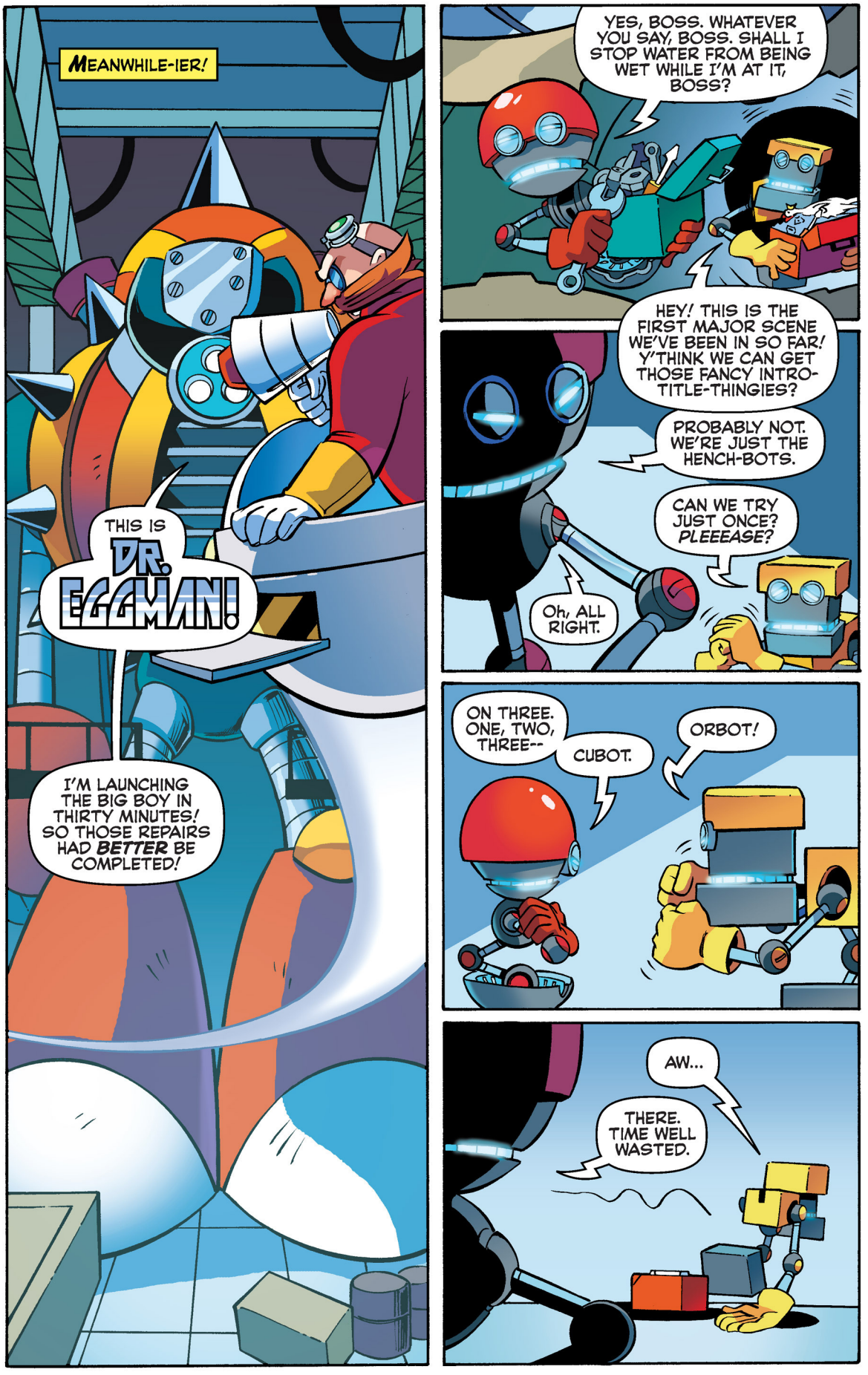
MONTAGE SEQUENCE!

CHA-CHA-CHA!

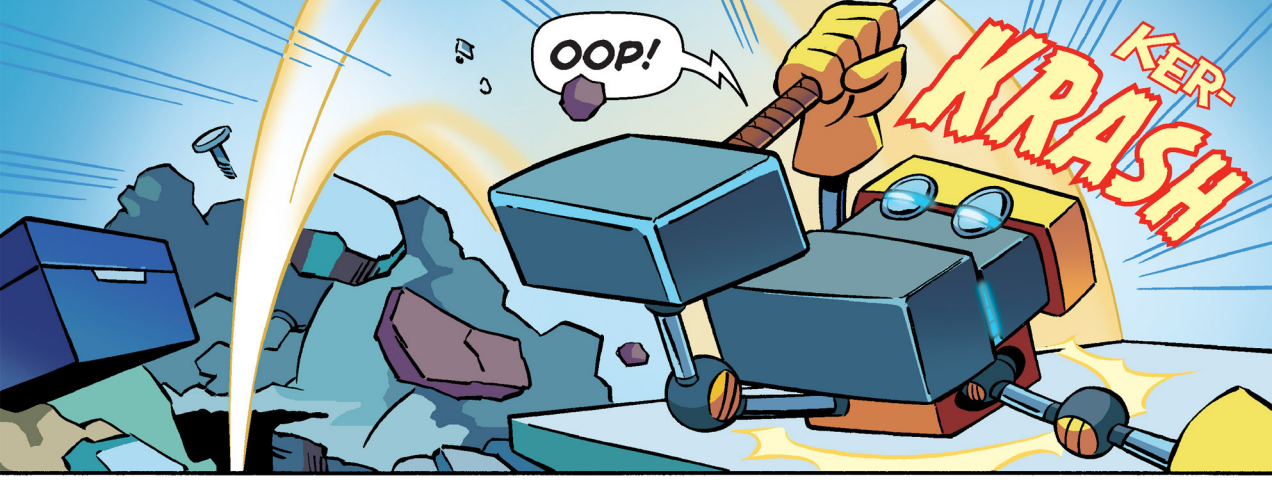
MONTAGE SEQUENCE!

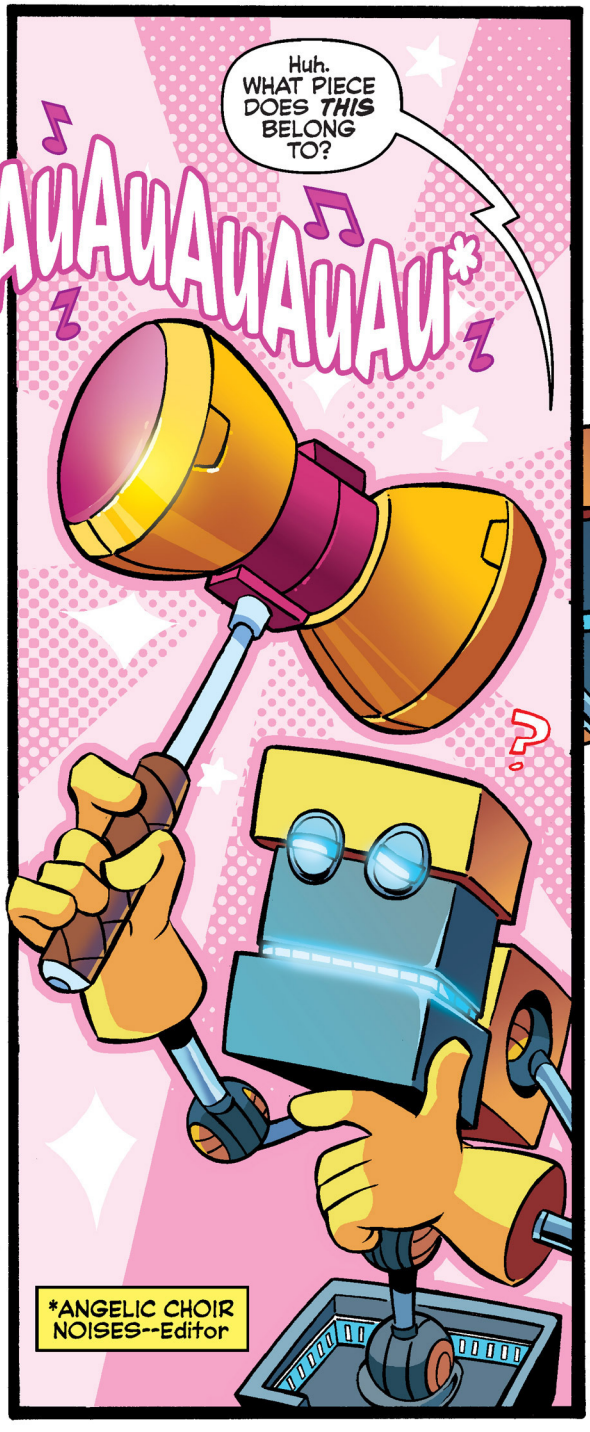
LA-LA-LA!

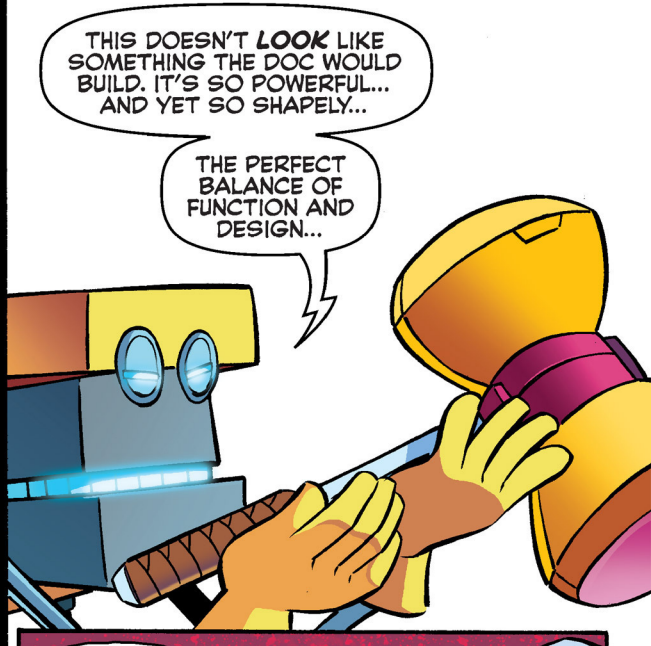

MEANWHILE!
HERE YA GO! WE'LL START OUT WITH MY TRUSTY BOOMERANG! ALL YA GOTTA DO IS THROW IT!
OKAY... WE'LL SEE...
KER-THWAP
KER-THOKK
KER-FLING
...ISN'T IT SUPPOSED TO COME BACK?

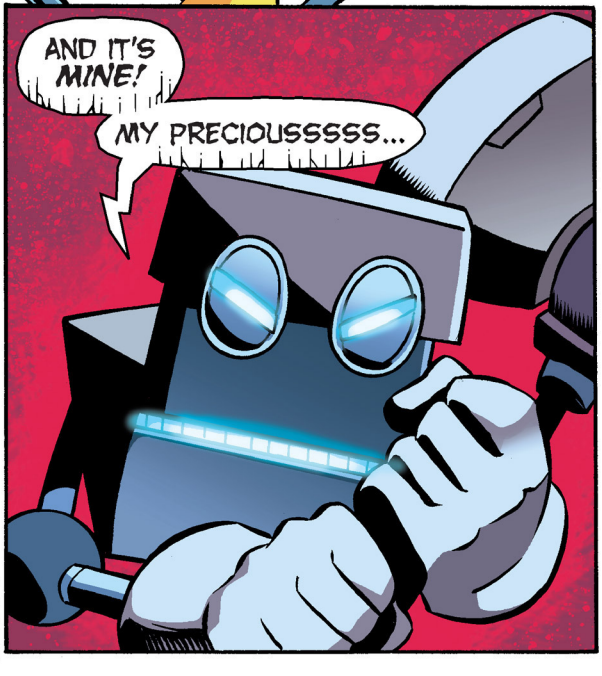

MEANWHILE-IER!
THIS IS DR. EGGMAN!
I'M LAUNCHING THE BIG BOY IN THIRTY MINUTES! SO THOSE REPAIRS HAD BETTER BE COMPLETED!
YES, BOSS. WHATEVER YOU SAY, BOSS. SHALL I STOP WATER FROM BEING WET WHILE I'M AT IT, BOSS?
HEY! THIS IS THE FIRST MAJOR SCENE WE'VE BEEN IN SO FAR! Y'THINK WE CAN GET THOSE FANCY INTRO-TITLE-THINGIES?
PROBABLY NOT. WE'RE JUST THE HENCH-BOTS.
CAN WE TRY JUST ONCE? PLEEEASE?
Oh, ALL RIGHT.
ON THREE. ONE, TWO, THREE--
CUBOT.
ORBOT!
AW...
THERE. TIME WELL WASTED.

AWW... WHO AM I KIDDIN'? I'M THE COMIC RELIEF IN A COMEDY.
KER-SQUEAKEN
THAT MAKES ME--LIKE-- REDUNDANTLY REDUNDANT.
I MEAN, I THINK I MAKE FOR A GOOD MINION.
I DON'T LACK AS A LACKEY.
KER-SWEEP
I WONDER ≥HERK/≤ HOW THAT CHICKEN AND DRILL-BOT HANDLED IT? ≥GRNK/≤ OR IF THAT POINTY-NOSED FELLA FELT OVER-LOOKED?
≥HRPF/≤ WERE THEM DOG-LOOKIN' GUYS PART OF A UNION?
AND WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THOSE GOLD AND SILVER GUYS?
≥HIGGA/≤ ≥HUR-GURK/≤

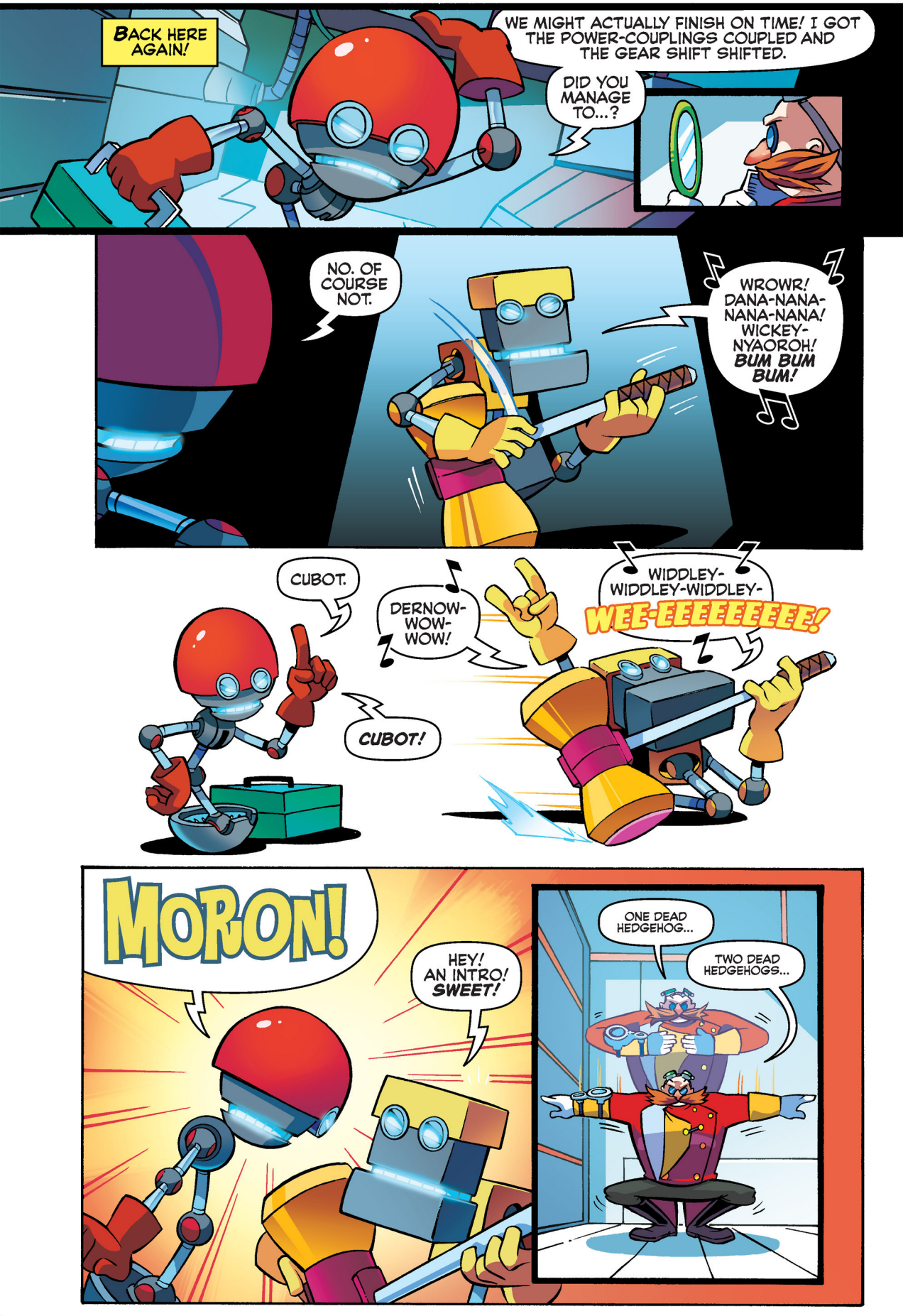

OOP!
KER-KRASH

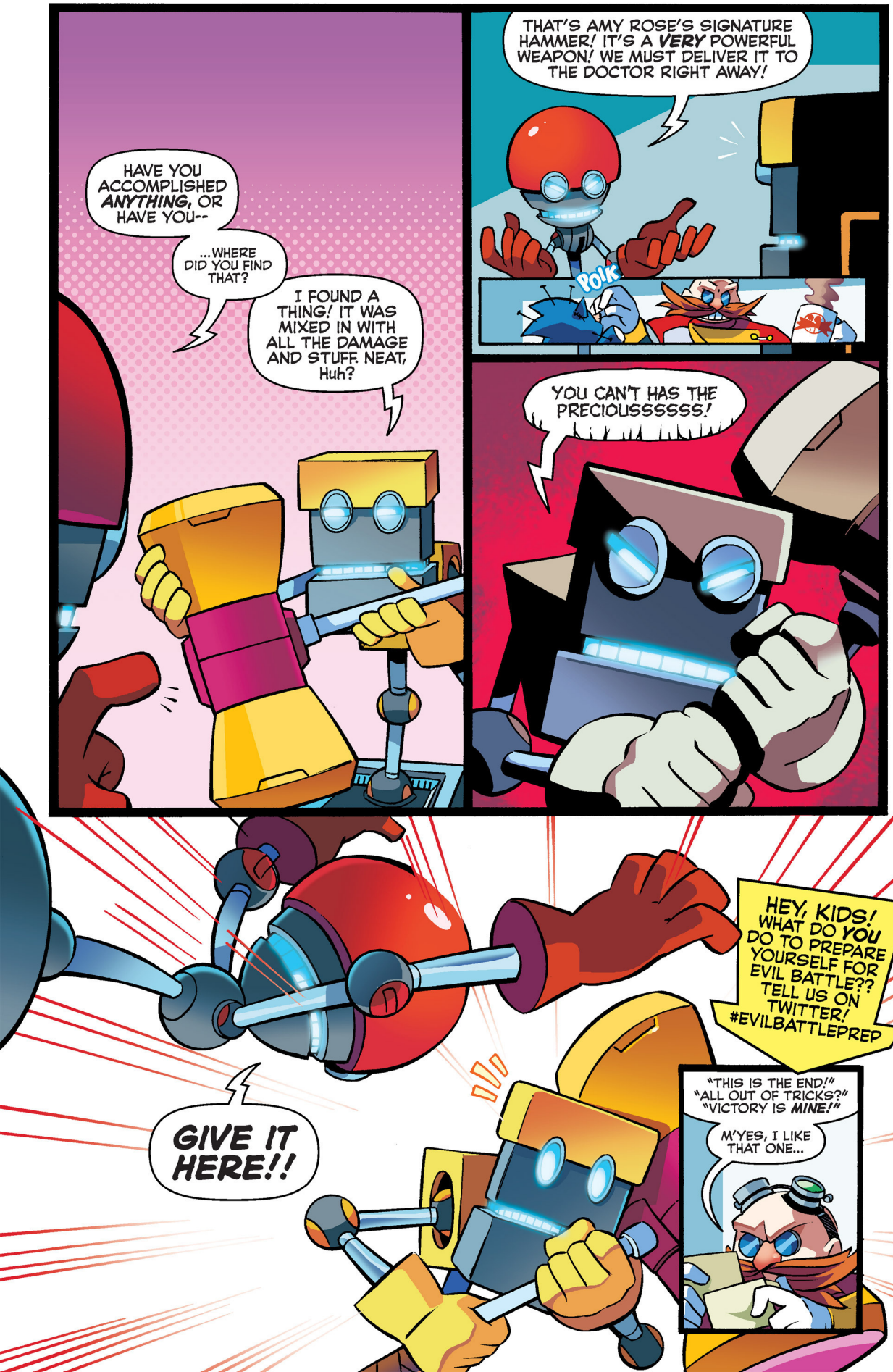

Huh. WHAT PIECE DOES THIS BELONG TO?
AuAuAuAuAuAu*
?
*ANGELIC CHOIR NOISES--Editor

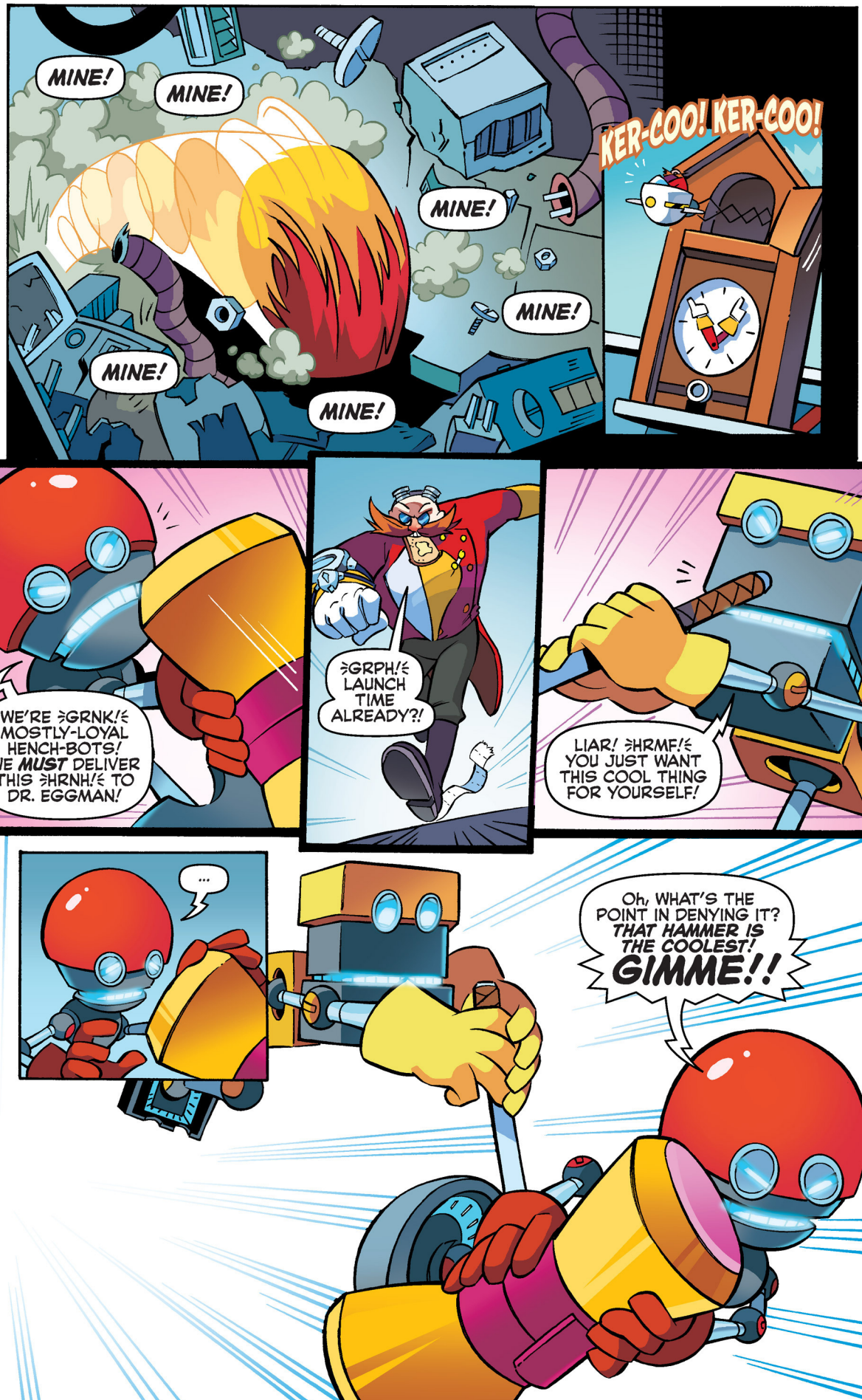

THIS DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SOMETHING THE DOC WOULD BUILD. IT'S SO POWERFUL... AND YET SO SHAPELY...
THE PERFECT BALANCE OF FUNCTION AND DESIGN...

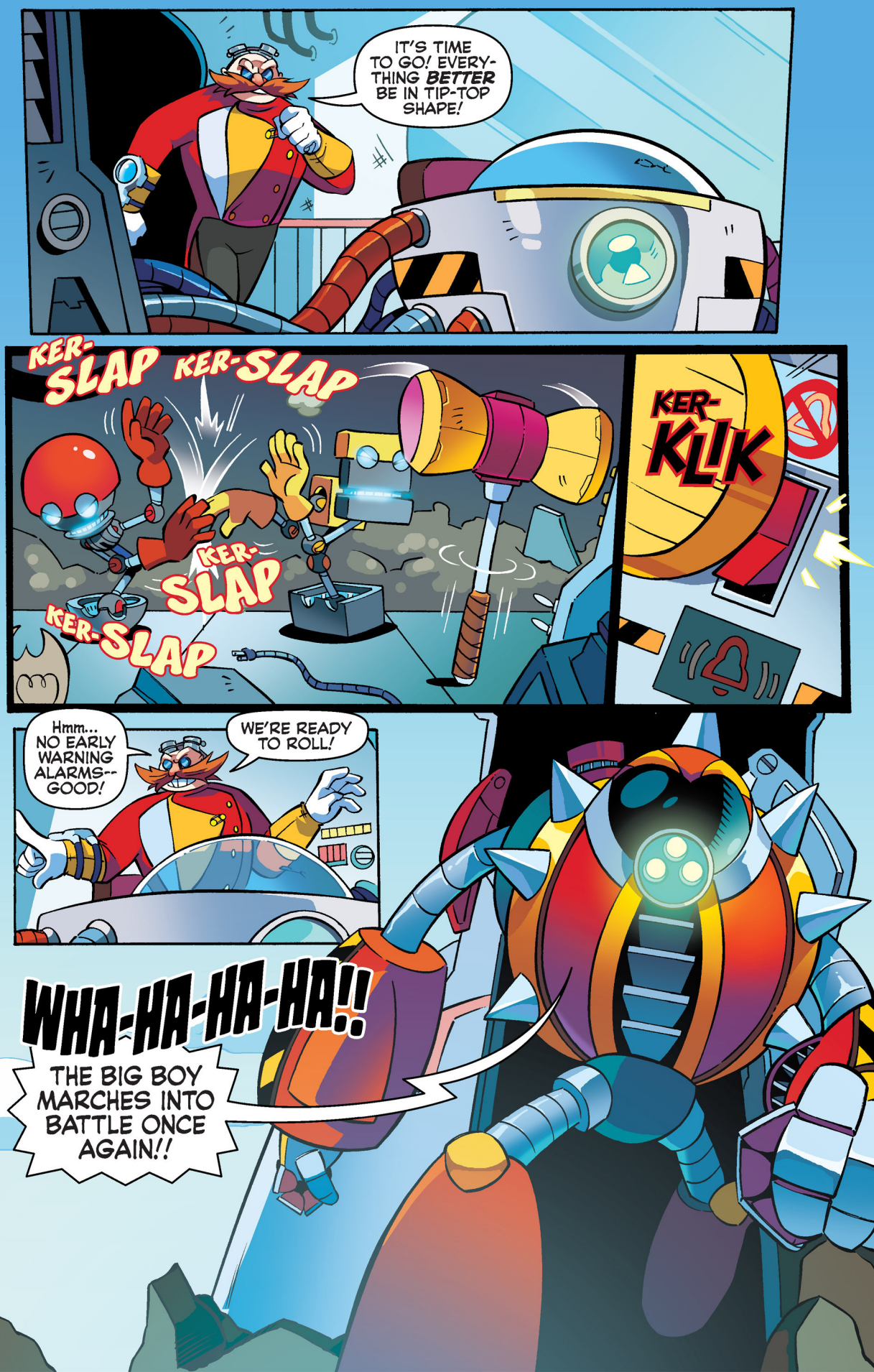

AND IT'S MINE!
MY PRECIOUSSSSS...

MEANWHILE-IEST!
OKAY--WE'LL TRY MY STAFF NEXT. IT'S A STICK. YOU SWING IT.
OKAY--YEAH. SWINGING THINGS. I CAN DO THAT.
KER-BONK
HEY, GIRLS! HOW'S IT GOIN'?
HI, KNUCKLES! IT'S GOING--
STICKS! I'M SO SORRY! I--!
KER-WHOP
WHOOPS! SORRY, KNUCKLES! I DIDN'T MEAN--!
KER-KRASH
I THINK THIS THING NEEDS TO BE CALIBRATED. I'M HITTING ALL THE WRONG PEOPLE WITH IT.


BACK HERE AGAIN!
WE MIGHT ACTUALLY FINISH ON TIME! I GOT THE POWER-COUPLINGS COUPLED AND THE GEAR SHIFT SHIFTED.
DID YOU MANAGE TO...?
NO. OF COURSE NOT.
WROWR! DANA-NANA-NANA-NANA! WICKEY-NYAOROH! BUM BUM BUM!
CUBOT.
DERNOW-WOW-WOW!
CUBOT!
WIDDLEY-WIDDLEY-WIDDLEY-
WEE-EEEEEEEEE!
MORON!
HEY! AN INTRO! SWEET!
ONE DEAD HEDGEHOG...
TWO DEAD HEDGEHOGS...


HAVE YOU ACCOMPLISHED ANYTHING, OR HAVE YOU--
...WHERE DID YOU FIND THAT?
I FOUND A THING! IT WAS MIXED IN WITH ALL THE DAMAGE AND STUFF. NEAT, Huh?
THAT'S AMY ROSE'S SIGNATURE HAMMER! IT'S A VERY POWERFUL WEAPON! WE MUST DELIVER IT TO THE DOCTOR RIGHT AWAY!
Polk
YOU CAN'T HAS THE PRECIOUSSSSSS!
GIVE IT HERE!!
HEY, KIDS! WHAT DO YOU DO TO PREPARE YOURSELF FOR EVIL BATTLE?? TELL US ON TWITTER! #EVILBATTLEPREP
"THIS IS THE END!" "ALL OUT OF TRICKS?" "VICTORY IS MINE!"
M'YES, I LIKE THAT ONE...

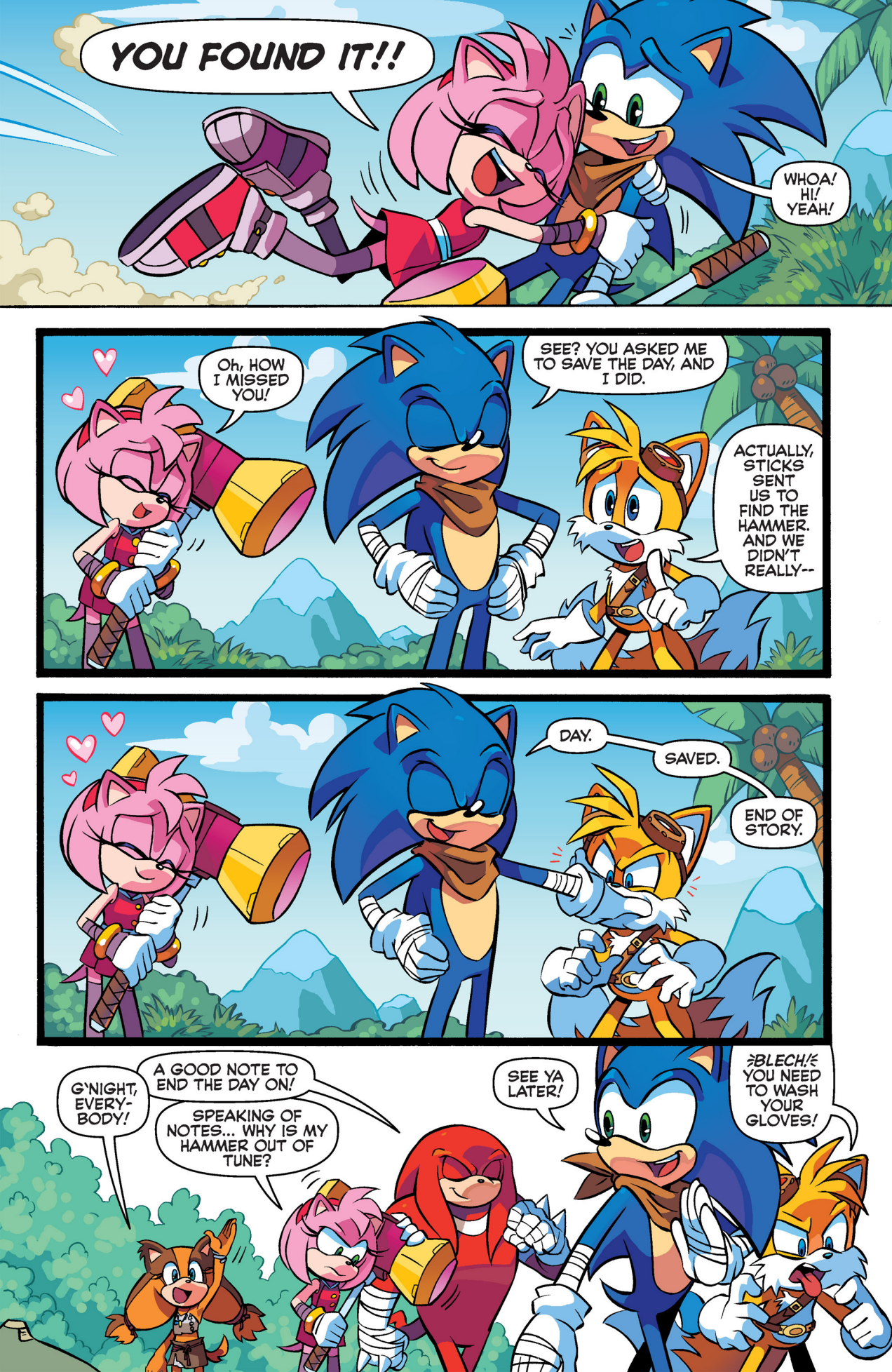

MINE!
MINE!
MINE!
MINE!
MINE!
MINE!
KER-COO! KER-COO!
WE'RE >GRNK!< MOSTLY-LOYAL HENCH-BOTS! WE *MUST* DELIVER THIS >HRNH!< TO DR. EGGMAN!
>GRPH!< LAUNCH TIME ALREADY?!
LIAR! >HRMF!< YOU JUST WANT THIS COOL THING FOR YOURSELF!
...
Oh, WHAT'S THE POINT IN DENYING IT? *THAT HAMMER IS THE COOLEST!* GIMME!!


IT'S TIME TO GO! EVERY-THING BETTER BE IN TIP-TOP SHAPE!
KER-SLAP
KER-SLAP
KER-SLAP
KER-SLAP
KER-KLIK
Hmm... NO EARLY WARNING ALARMS--GOOD!
WE'RE READY TO ROLL!
WHA-HA-HA-HA!!
THE BIG BOY MARCHES INTO BATTLE ONCE AGAIN!!

GIVE.
ME.
THAT.
KER-TWANG
KER-BOOM
KER-KRASH
KER-KLANG
TODAY--
THE ISLAND!
TOMORROW--
THE WORLD!
KER-
THUNK
...THAT SOUNDED LIKE A HEDGEHOGY HAMMER...?

KER-PING
KER-KRASH
Um...HEY, BOSS.
YOU'RE NEVER GONNA BELIEVE WHAT WE FOUND IN HERE!
KER-FWEEEEEEEEEEE

WELL...WE SEARCHED THE WHOLE ISLAND. NO SIGN OF AMY'S HAMMER ANYWHERE.
WHICH STINKS. I DON'T THINK MY BANDANA CAN HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER AS AMY'S SNOT-RAG.
WHAT ARE WE GONNA TELL HER? SHE WAS COUNTING ON US!
UNLESS SOMETHING AMAZINGLY COINCIDENTAL HAPPENS IN THE NEXT THREE SECONDS, THERE'S NO WAY WE'RE FINDING--
HER HAMMER?!
KER-CLUTCH
MY HAMMER?!


YOU FOUND IT!!
WHOA! HI! YEAH!
Oh, HOW I MISSED YOU!
SEE? YOU ASKED ME TO SAVE THE DAY, AND I DID.
ACTUALLY, STICKS SENT US TO FIND THE HAMMER. AND WE DIDN'T REALLY--
DAY.
SAVED.
END OF STORY.
G'NIGHT, EVERY-BODY!
A GOOD NOTE TO END THE DAY ON!
SPEAKING OF NOTES... WHY IS MY HAMMER OUT OF TUNE?
SEE YA LATER!
≥BLECH!≤ YOU NEED TO WASH YOUR GLOVES!

WHELP! THAT TIN-FOIL NIGHT CAP ISN'T GOING TO FOLD ITSELF!
Huh... IS THAT...?
IT IS! I KNEW IT!
HAHAHA-- THE POWER!
THE UNIMAGINABLE POWER--!!
STICKS FOUND A THING!
WHAT IS THAT THING? WE DUNNO! BETTER READ NEXT ISSUE AND FIND OUT!
UNTIL THEN, YOU CAN CATCH MORE SONIC ACTION IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, SONIC UNIVERSE, THE SONIC SUPER SPECIAL MAGAZINE, SONIC SUPER DIGEST AND THE GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY! AND WRITE IN TO US WITH YOUR FAN MAIL, FAN ART, FAN VIDEOS, FAN FANS, FAN FLANS, FAN FARMS, FLIM FANS...
THE STORY'S OVER! GIVE IT A REST!

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Oh, HELLO! I DIDN'T SEE YOU THERE!
I THOUGHT I'D TAKE A PEEK AT THE FAN MAIL AND SEE HOW MANY OF YOU ARE SINGING MY PRAISES. LET'S SEE HERE...
MAIL
"WHY IS KNUCKLES..." NO..."DEADLY CYBORGS..." Hmm..."HAWAIIAN SHIRT..."
AHA!
"DEAR DR. EGGMAN! LET ME BE THE FIRST TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR FABULOUS FACIAL HAIR!"
Oh, DO GO ON!
"ADDITIONALLY, YOUR FASHION SENSE IS IMPECCABLE! YOU ARE BOTH DIGNIFIED AND RESPLENDENT IN--"
THAT LOOKS LIKE YOUR HANDWRITING.
Oh, DOES IT? WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A CLOSER LOOK?!
ACK!
OOPS! LOOKS LIKE WE'RE OUT OF TIME! IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU, YOU'LL SEND MORE LETTERS AND FAN ART EXTOLLING MY EXISTENCE TO:
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